

## Community Advisory Group (CAG)

### Additional Information:

- [www.ourpassaic.org](http://www.ourpassaic.org)
- [www.epa.gov/superfund/diamond-alkali](http://www.epa.gov/superfund/diamond-alkali)

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### Mission of the CAG

The Passaic River Community Advisory Group (CAG) provides advice and recommendations to the Environmental Protection Agency and its partner agencies to help ensure a more effective and timely cleanup and restoration of the Passaic River. The CAG consists of stakeholders who represent a broad range of interests and locales potentially affected by the contamination and cleanup of the Passaic River Superfund site.

### Site Background

The Lower Passaic River is a 17-mile tidal stretch from Dundee Dam to the river mouth at Newark Bay. The river has a long history of industrialization, which has resulted in degraded water quality, sediment contamination, loss of wetlands and abandoned or underutilized properties along the shore.

A group of partner agencies (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and New Jersey Department of Transportation) is working together to clean up and restore the Lower Passaic River. The agencies are bringing together the authorities of the Superfund Program, the Water Resources Development Act, the Clean Water Act and other laws to improve the health of the river.

### Meetings

The CAG holds meetings on the second Thursday of every other month from 6-8 p.m. that the public is welcome to attend. The next Passaic River Community Advisory Group (CAG) meeting will be on **May 10, 2018** at 6:00 p.m., Clifton City Hall, First Floor Conference Room 101.

If you're interested in learning more about the Passaic River, please attend an informational session about the history of the river and CAG on **April 24th** from 6:30 - 7:30 at Passaic County Department of Planning and Economic Development, located at 930 Riverview Drive Suite 250, in Totowa, New Jersey, given by Sarah Lerman-Sinkoff, the Lower Passaic River Urban Waters Federal Partnership Ambassador.

